

Table 6. Alternative estimates of annual net additions of the unauthorized migrant population, analyzed in selecting the estimate of 225,000 per year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Type and source of estimate	Net annual estimate	Rationale for estimate
<i>"Counted" Unauthorized</i>		
Urban Institute (Clark et.al. 1994)	195,000 224,000	Residual estimates based on analysis of 1990 census and INS data. The first estimate (195,000) is implied from estimate of unauthorized residents who entered 1985-90, the second (224,000) is indicated by estimate of unauthorized residents who entered 1987-90.
Census Bureau (1)	226,000 244,000	Residual estimates based on analysis of 1990 census and INS data. The first estimate (226,000) is indicated by estimate of unauthorized residents who entered 1985-90, the second estimate (244,000) is implied from estimate of unauthorized residents.
Census Bureau (2)	249,000 266,000	Based on the same data as Census Bureau (1) above, but with one modification: an allowance is made for census undercount of the foreign-born population (using Post Enumeration Survey factors) in calculation of the residual estimates of the unauthorized resident population.
<i>Total Unauthorized</i> INS (Warren 1992)	299,000	Estimates based on detailed analysis of visa overstayers and data on persons who legalized under IRCA.

Source: Robinson, J.G. 1994. "Clarification and Documentation of Estimates of Emigration